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Acadia Provincial Constituency Ass'n

Exel, Alberta, April 29, 1926

To all U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Secretaries
Provincial Constituency of Acadia.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Another Provincial Election is upon us. It will most likely take place in the latter part of June or early in July of this year.

In view of this fact it has been decided to hold the nominating Convention on Thursday, May the twenty seventh (27) at ten o'clock a.m. Owing to the desirability of having adequate accommodation it has been decided to hold this Convention in the theatre at Oyen, at which place the last nominating Convention was held.

This will also be the Annual Convention for the year. The Board, in accordance with powers vested in them by the Constitution, has decided upon an additional levy of forty (40) cents a member to cover expenses of the election campaign. This will make the total membership fee fifty (50) cents per member for this year. These dues should be sent direct to the secretary of this Association, and if possible before the time of the Convention.

Each Local is entitled to one delegate for every ten members or major portion thereof.

All U.F.A. members are urgently requested to do their best to bring their Locals up to full strength in order that the representation at the Convention may be the largest possible, and in order that the campaign may get away to the best possible start.

Let the same spirit prevail that has characterized the efforts put forth by Acadia in the past, whether these efforts have been to assist in establishing wheat pools or in doing our part to elect U.F.A. members to Federal or Provincial Governments.

Yours fraternally
Ray Anderson,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Third Fortnightly Crop Report

Issued by Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta, May 17

Seeding of wheat is practically completed throughout the province, and seeding of coarse grain is well advanced. Early sown wheat is well above the ground and looking healthy. Growing conditions generally throughout the province are excellent. The weather since last report has been generally cool and showery, with a few warm days. Almost every part of the province has been visited by rain which has varied in extent from light showers in some districts to heavy downpours in others. Southern districts have received a fair amount of precipitation, and in spite of some soil drifting, conditions in these districts at present are satisfactory. In the central and northern districts rain has been more general.

The outstanding comment to be made upon the situation at present is the fact that all growth in the province is much in advance of normal. Foliage appeared much earlier than has been known for a long time, and the completion of seeding has been recorded considerably earlier than former years. Early sown wheat is now several inches above the ground in many districts and growing rapidly. Maize crops will be needed in some districts if this rapid growth is to be sustained, but at present conditions may be said to be quite satisfactory.

Cattle are still active in some districts but measures to control these apparently have been generally effective.

Pasture generally is good and stock in splendid condition.

Latest reports show that the average increase in wheat acreage will be about ten per cent, with practically the same in other grain crops. Forage crops in the south will show a big increase, and there is some increase in sugar beets, the seeding of which is well advanced.

Mrs. P. Hunter of Saskatchewan, arrived in town on Sunday morning and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Barbour.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOST—At ball ground last night. Gent's silver plated wrist watch. Finder please return same to office of Oyen News.

FOR SALE—Farm work horses, general purpose teams, driving teams, saddle horses, and school ponies, young and broken. On view last week of May. Brown grass seed at 8 cents a pound. Telephone your orders to 138, Albert E. C. Halliday, Acadia Valley, P.O.

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3rd Annual Golf Tournament Victoria Day

Preparations for the third annual golf tournament have been completed. The course is in excellent condition and unusually good prizes are offered in all events. Favored with fine weather, the committee in charge, hope for a record entry and a fine day's sport.

Entertainment in the evening is provided at the theatre. Richard Dix, in "The Lucky Devil", is the film attraction, which will be followed by a grand dance.

Fire at Parsonage

Fire broke out in the United Church parsonage last Friday afternoon, an alarm being turned in about 3.45.

Although burned painfully about the hands, Rev. C. R. Goreau, phoned in an alarm to "Central" and afterward shouted loudly outside the house.

A prompt response was made to the call, by the volunteer brigade, but before the chemical engine arrived, the blaze was put out by Rev. C. R. Lyne, who dashed over from his residence with a hand extinguisher.

Rev. C. R. Goreau was cleaning his coat with gasoline in a small hand basin, when the gas suddenly burst into flames which roared up to the ceiling, setting fire to the coat and severely burning Mr. Goreau about the hands.

The prompt response of Father Lyne and his excellent work with a hand extinguisher, undoubtedly saved a very serious situation.

The first change of the fire bell stirred residents into instant action, and although the chemical outfit was not needed, the efforts of the volunteers who pulled it to the scene of the fire, was most commendable.

Eucharistic Congress Chicago, June, 1926

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Of unusual importance to Roman Catholics is the 28th International Eucharistic Congress in Chicago, Ill., June 20th to 24th next.

The Church dignitaries are duly appreciative of the efforts made by the Canadian National Railways, who have arranged to operate special trains to and from the Congress, and have also made reservations for several hundred people in good hotels at a reasonable expense, and ask the people to make application promptly for the necessary sleeping car and hotel accommodation. The Church authorities were consulted prior to arranging the train service so that the proper departure time from the various centres would be ensured.

Those who desire to use the regular service have the privilege of travelling on the through train which is operated during the summer season from Western Canada to Chicago.

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NEEDS A SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION TO SETTLE STRIKE

London.—Avoidance of vindictiveness and a conciliatory spirit in settling the greatest industrial conflict ever known in the United Kingdom was urged by Premier Baldwin in the House of Commons, when the subject of the general strike was up for debate. At the same time he pointed out the extreme difficulty of reconciling the government's pledges that no harm would be done to the volunteers who had aided the nation in the crisis with the need of reinstating every striker.

Ramsay MacDonald, former Labor premier, in joining the debate, deplored the fact that bitterness had been infused into the relations between employers and the men. He earnestly appealed for a spirit in which advantage could be taken of the present position to establish good relations on a broader and a firmer foundation than existed before. He said it was the desire of parliament primarily to declare to the whole nation that there was no need of any punishment, and that it lifted its voice in behalf of healing, restoration and restitution.

Premier Baldwin compared the situation with that after the Great War when the problems of the first few months were far more difficult than those that had to face during the war. The problem to be threshed out between the trades unions and employers, the associations of reinstating the men, while doing so, to the men who helped the nation in its time of need, called for real statesmanship. He urged that the best way to deal with the situation was to locate the country's trade alone required that there should be no bitterness or delay in getting the industry started again.

"There are some like fish living in troubled waters," he said. "Let us put the waters calm as soon as we can, just the work of half a century be spoiled."

The premier said that the seriousness and situation must exist, temporarily, but there should be no greater disaster than anarchy in the transportation world. The government had no power to give orders or to coerce the employers, but the government's whole influence, that the best interests of the letter and the spirit of what had been broadcast during the past ten days.

J. H. Thomas, the chief labor leader in the strike, like Mr. MacDonald, strongly reprobated the attitude of the British Gazette, the government's official newspaper, which used as the caption of its announcement of the calling off of the strike, "The end of the 'Imagine the bitterness of that.' Mr. Thomas exclaimed, "to two millions of men who had refused to surrender to the Germans."

The labor leader, detailing many cases of employers refusing to reinstate the men even after the strike, said he believed the employers in the home and elsewhere to give effect to the premier's broadcast speech, which showed "a magnificent spirit."

Discussing Plans To Secure Alberta Coal

Committee Will Ask \$700 Rate On Shipments For East

Toronto.—Mayor Thomas Porter has announced that he would commission the Alberta coal committee, composed of representatives of various Ontario municipalities, in order to discuss plans to secure a supply of Alberta coal. Mayor Porter expects that the committee will make recommendations to the city for a temporary rate of \$7 a ton for this year and that the experiment will prove so successful that the city will be willing to continue the rate.

Combat Forest Fires
Winipeg.—Two teams have been rushed to the scene of the forest fires which had menaced wide areas in the Lac du Bonnet and Grand Beach districts. Manitoba forest rangers from the forest patrol indicated the fires are being subdued. Rain, which was falling freely throughout the province, aided the fire fighters.

Poland Wants Canadian Goods
Montreal.—Interviewed here on his return from a three months' visit to Poland, Michel Strazewski, country general in Canada, that country declared that there is a good demand for certain Canadian commodities in his country, especially wheat, flour, agricultural implements and automobiles.

V. N. E. 1629

Would Stabilize French Credit

Prominent Montreal Men Start 'Save the Franc' Fund
Montreal.—"Save the Franc" fund in Canada in aid of the French financial situation has been started in Montreal.

A prominent committee, headed by Sir Louis Gougeon, former premier of Quebec and former federal minister of justice, has been formed. The appeal is being made on the basis of gratitude to France for her heroic efforts and on the practical ground that stabilization of French credit will result to the business advantage of this country.

School children will be appealed to for very small contributions and it has been suggested that employers take up modest subscription lists from employees willing to donate.

When complete, the money will be dispatched to Marshal Joffre as head of the main fund in France.

Revolt in Poland

Severe Fighting Ours in Streets Of Berlin

Berlin.—Reliable accounts from Warsaw say that severe fighting occurred in the streets of the Polish capital, between persons being killed or wounded.

Anti-Government forces are reported to have occupied the castle, the premier's residence and the foreign office, and to be marching on the president's palace at Bellevue.

Telegraph and telephone communications from Warsaw had been interrupted, but the Polish agency at Danzig told the information that troops loyal to the government have occupied all the public buildings.

Crop Conditions In Europe Excellent

Are Making Stagnant Progress Says Report From Rome

Ottawa.—According to a cablegram received by the department of agriculture from the International Agriculture, Rome, the condition of winter cereals in Bulgaria is excellent. Crop conditions in Italy are also reported to be good. In Poland conditions are a little above the average. In Hungary the weather has been favorable and the crops are making excellent progress. Conditions have been normal in Roumania, and rising snow was almost completed at the end of April. The heavy military operations in Poland in France, and crop conditions are not so good in that country as they were at this time last year.

Manitoba Bird Sanctuary

Provincial Government Sets Apart 2,600 Acres at Portage la Prairie

Portage la Prairie, Man.—The Provincial Government has recognized the advisability of establishing a bird sanctuary at this point and for which due confirmation was received from the lieutenant governor. The territory will embrace upwards of 2,600 acres, 600 of which will be water and will be marked out by the Kiwanis Club of this city.

Furthermore, the parks board has prepared a pond for wild geese and ducks to serve as a wintering place for the deer enclosure in the park.

Many British Pensioners Here

Britain Spends \$5,000,000 A Year On Pensioners in Canada

London.—During the course of a discussion in the House of Commons on the estimates of £23,500,000 (about \$50,000,000) for the ministry of pensions, Sir Hon. G. C. Tyrone, minister, said that there were about 15,000 pensioners in Canada and that the government was spending altogether in Canada about £1,000,000 a year.

Expenditure on the office in Canada was £22,000, a saving of £15,000 having been effected. The minister thanked the Canadian government for its assistance in the past in carrying out the work in Canada.

Lost Track Of Beer

Winipeg.—More than 60 per cent. of the beer manufactured in Manitoba, upon which a maltage tax was paid in 1925, appears to have been disposed of without being accounted for to the government. Junior cabinet commission, according to a return filed with the clerk of the Manitoba Legislature by Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general.

A superintendent of schools in Grant County, Wis., carries reports in his automobile. He plans to weigh every pupil twice a year.

New Flag For South Africa

Over 3,000 Designs Submitted to Committee For Selection

Cape Town, South Africa.—The Hertzog government has accepted a design for a new flag for the Union of South Africa. The design for the flag shows a vertical red bar next the staff and horizontal bars in green, yellow and blue.

The Union Jack will be flown in arrangement between the new flag and its own occasion.

Early in the year a commission representative of all parties in South Africa was appointed to select a flag for the Union of South Africa. This was the outcome of a friendly arrangement between the South African party in the House of Assembly.

Over 3,000 designs for the new flag were submitted to the commission.

Butter From Antipodes

Subsidized Australian Butter Is Subject To Dumping Duty

Ottawa.—Australian butter can be imported into Canada at a reduced rate, subject to a dumping duty in Canada, equivalent to the amount of the subsidy in the Home of origin.

Hon. George H. Bolvin, minister of customs, said that the government was informed that what is known as the Patterson scheme came into effect in Australia on January 1st. It imposes a tax of three halfpence a pound on all butter produced in that country, and out of the funds thus provided a bonus of three pence a pound was paid on butter exported from the Commonwealth.

SQUARE DEAL TO ALL PROMISED BY BRITISH PREMIER

London.—It was made clear by Premier Baldwin in the House of Commons, that the Trades Union Congress leaders in Downing Street, that it was his purpose to stand by the terms of his statement in which he promised a square deal for all.

The prime minister was questioned by Ernest Davis, the dockers' leader, as to what his construction of the word of the government, to make a general request that ready facilities for the reinstatement of the strikers would be given and whether all negotiations were to be carried on while the miners were still out.

"You know my record," Premier Baldwin replied. "You know the object of my policy, and I think you can rest me to consider what has been said with a view of seeing how we can get the country quickly back into the condition in which all want to see it."

"You will want my co-operation, and I shall want yours to try to make good the damage done to trade, and try and make his country a better and a little happier place than it has been in recent years. That will be my steady endeavor, and I look to you, when we are all through with this, for your co-operation in that. I shall do my part and I have no doubt you will do yours."

"In regard to the second point, I cannot say at this moment what will happen, because I shall have to see the parties. My object, of course, is to get the mines started at the first moment possible and get an agreement reached. I cannot say until I have seen them exactly what the time will be upon which my object can be obtained. But you may rest on my word that the government will see no stone left unturned to accomplish that end."



Bonnie Scots Bairs for Canada

Canada gives a specially warm welcome to children, and Scotland continues to send her sturdy youth to the Great Dominion. Here is a party which called from Liverpool to Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner "Orkney," recently. They are Robert and William McRobert, Charlie and Nancy Cameron from Forres, John Brown from Govan, W. Gray from Fife, and Flora Stables from Inverness, Aberdeenshire.

U.S. HAS DECIDED TO TIGHTEN UP ON DRY LAWS

Washington.—The revamped administration measure for tightening up on law enforcement was approved by the House of Representatives today. This session of congress, the wetts are expected to be recommended favorably by the judiciary committee.

The bill is not expected to pass at this session of congress, the wetts are expected to be recommended favorably by the judiciary committee.

The bill provides among other things, penalties of imprisonment for five years or \$10,000 fine, or both, in case conviction for diverting distillate alcohol to unlawful uses; severe penalties for controlling permits or physical precautions for the distillation of alcohol on the high seas; and a provision for the seizure of all vessels on the high seas undertaking to smuggle liquor into this country, except that foreign vessels may be seized in accordance with treaty stipulations; search of United States craft by the coastguard at any place on the high seas; and search of dwellings on evidence of commercial distilling.

Carpenters Resume Work

Ten-day Strike in Vancouver Has Been Settled

Vancouver.—Work on several large buildings under construction in the downtown section of Vancouver, suspended for ten days by a carpenter strike, has been resumed following settlement of the dispute at a meeting of conference between representatives of the strikers and general contractors.

Settlement includes continuation of the five and a half day week which the carpenters had sought to have reduced to four days, and \$1.1257, and an increase of 50 cents per day to commence immediately. The new rates of pay for carpenters will be \$1.56 per day.

Urges People To Co-operate

King George Has Issued Appeal For National Peace

London.—King George issued an appeal to the people of Great Britain to co-operate in the task of bringing peace to the events of the past few days have created, he said.

The King begged his people to remember how steady and how orderly the country had been through the country's industrial crisis and asked them to address themselves to bringing into being a lasting peace.

Prepare For Moving Bumper Grain Crop

Canadian Board of Commissioners In Conference at Montreal

Montreal.—The board of grain commissioners for Canada have been in Montreal conferring with the board of trade and the board of commerce and other interested parties in regard to the movement of this year's grain crop, which promises to be a bumper crop, according to Louis H. Boyd, chairman of the board. The opinion is generally held that increased facilities for handling the eastern shipments are needed at Montreal.

Indian Woman Trapper Dead
Port Arthur, Ont.—Nancy Plummer, an Indian woman, born in the Long Lac district six years before Confederation, died here last night. She was a trapper and trader with the Hudson's Bay Company when she was a young girl. Her father, John Wayne, was the Canadian Fur trader in the Moose Factory territory for years.



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Recovery From Strike

Britain Preparing to Pick Up the Pieces and Count the Cost

London.—Now, the nation that has borne with good humor and equanimity the inconvenience and annoyances inevitable in any general stoppage of industry is preparing to pick up the pieces and count the cost. Work is being slowly resumed throughout the country. There are still many differences to be adjusted before industry can be in full swing again.

First, there is the question of the re-employment of the men who have been notified that their places were filled. Then, too, groups in various sections have announced their unwillingness to resume work until the government's emergency control is entirely removed.

But, on the whole, the nation has joyfully accepted the end or what the Trades Union Congress, with reason, has characterized as the most orderly stoppages in the history of industrial disputes.

Decorated North Pole

Amundsen Drops Flag of Three Nations on Top of the World

Norwegian Explorers, Commanded by Amundsen, Reached the Pole. The flag, the Norwegian flag, the British flag, and the Italian flag, one for the Italian Arctic Club, and another for the city of Rome.

When Hjalmar Lunde's observations indicated that they were directly above the pole, the great flag slowly lowered and descended close to the ice fields. A brilliant ray of sunlight cutting through the mist, and the ice to gladden like a mass of gems.

Amundsen dropped the Norwegian flag, followed by the United States and the Italian flag, one for the Italian Arctic Club, and another for the city of Rome.

Ship Grain To Vancouver

Will Be No Difficulty In Handling Wheat Through Pacific Port

Vancouver.—The amount of grain moving to the Pacific Coast this coming season will be considerable, and the outcome of the crop in Alberta, which indications are very favorable, is likely to be a very heavy one, or only one of average size, there will be no difficulty at all in handling it in the Pacific port.

"Last season," said Mr. Cotterell, "the situation was very difficult in handling the crop until we put the permit system in force. After our experience of last year, we shall operate under the plan right from the beginning."

SAYS EUROPE IS ON THE VERGE OF ANOTHER WAR

Berlin.—In launching a campaign for the establishment of a pan-European federation, the Austrian Count von Coudenhove-Kalergi announced in the Reichstag today that "Europe is on the verge of another war."

The war menace, he declares, is greater than in 1914, the present European developments are to be viewed from the political standpoint as the prelude to a new outbreak.

One day Europe will have placed before her the alternative of war of a general revolution or counter movement to a new outbreak and this movement definitely the smothering of the present European system," says the Count, who long has been a leader in the movement for the organization of a United States of Europe.

The Count declares the Western Alliance-Lorraine problem has been permanently solved by the Locarno agreements, but says in its place at least a dozen new Alliance-Lorraine have been created in Eastern Europe, which are "located in the volcanic zone responsible for all European wars since 1871."

He contended that at present the main safeguard against war is general poverty, which, however, is not considered insurmountable.

His writer asserts that Dönnabara represents the "political face" to the European power barrel," involving central policies of Roumania, Russia, France, Great Britain, Germany and Italy.

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RESOURCES BILL FOR ALBERTA IN ABEYANCE

Ottawa.—The trouble which has been stirred up over the schools aspect of the measure makes it doubtful if the bill to return to the provinces of Alberta its natural resources will be proceeded with this session.

The autonomy bill, which created Alberta into a province, provided a school land fund for educational purposes and in this measure public and private schools were reconstituted. The public lands are now being handed back to the province and, while it was not included in the original agreement, the effect of the resolution is to continue the government has on the other paper a resolution by way of amendment.

With its legal verbiage clarified, the effect of the resolution is to continue the same system in regard to school lands that has prevailed in the last 20 years.

Objections have been raised on two grounds. One is that this clause is foreign to the natural resources question and the other is that it is not in the Imperial Parliament, as the legislation is intended to be, it might preclude future change by the province in its law in respect to education.

On the other hand, it is contended that the school provisions are constitutional but that, while the school lands are not, it is well to preclude any misunderstanding. Hence the proposed declaration.

Premier Brownlee has had a number of consultations on the subject and views the matter as troublesome, especially in view of an agitation in certain circles at home and abroad for a provincial general election is impending. He is said to insist upon the necessity of clearing up the question in government circles is that the proposal contemplates merely a continuation of a system that has a constitutional basis and that, in the provincial premier's opinion, the legislation for return of the resources will not be precluded by the resolution in several respects it would be contentious.

Contract Campaign Started

Livestock Pool Will Concentrate On Districts Where Settlement Is

Montreal.—The Saskatchewan Livestock Pool has now started its campaign for contract signers. It will accept invitations from any district, but will concentrate its efforts where local livestock shipping associations already exist, or where there is no organization but a sentiment in favor of the pool marketing system, stated W. D. MacKay, president of the recently organized Saskatchewan Livestock Pool.

In the past two or three weeks the pool has been engaged in securing contracts from producers in various districts and the campaign for pool contract signers which will be carried on during the next few weeks, is being carried on in the territory where it found the sentiment in favor of the pool marketing system is strongest.

Large Berry Crop In B.C.

Growers Expect Record Production If Weather Remains Favorable

Vancouver, B.C.—British Columbia's berry crops are likely to establish a new record for volume of production this year unless bad weather intervenes before harvest time, according to officials of the department of agriculture. Recent rains on the coast have swelled the potential crop about twenty-five per cent. It is stated, and as a result, growers will market far more berries than they were able to last year, both on the prairies and overseas, in the form of jam.

An Honorable Settlement

Ottawa.—"The basis of settlement between the British government and the British Trade Union Congress is both an honorable and common sense one," stated P. M. Draper, secretary-treasurer of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in commenting on the announcement that the general British strike had ceased.

Noted Canadian Painter Dies

Ottawa.—News has been received here of the death in Guelph, Ont., of John Paré, distinguished Canadian painter and sculptor. Mr. Paré was 75 years old. He was born in St. John's, Que., the son of Judge Paré of the Montreal district.

Orders Renewal of Holy War

Potsdam.—A dispatch received here from Tientsin, Morocco, says Abd-El-Kader has ordered the renewal of the holy war in Morocco.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Two army aviators escaped injury by jumping with parachutes when their planes collided 2,000 feet above Langley Field, Virginia. The planes were completely demolished.

Doctors Barola Klint and Hogeland of Sweden, who have been conducting experiments for several years, claim that they have discovered a cure for sleeping sickness.

For the first time in the history of the historic river Thames, an international boat race will take place June 26 this year, for the Duke of York's International gold trophy.

The Federal Government does not intend to establish an Indian hospital in Central Saskatchewan. It was stated in the House of Commons in answer to a question.

There are only 147 unemployed persons in Paris, whereas London, before the strike there, had 800,000 and Berlin 400,000. Minister of Labor Duranton said at a banquet inaugurating the Tours exposition week.

A dispatch from Chicago says out of his own pocket State's Attorney Robt. Crowe has offered \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the machine gun slayers of his assistant, William H. McSwiggin, and two beer runners.

A column of French troops tramped over the route to Souda and buried the remains of 2,000 of their comrades who were massacred by Druse tribesmen nine months ago while attempting to relieve the Scottish garrison, which was besieged by the tribesmen.

A new cabinet has been announced in Poland, with Premier Witos at its head. The new ministry reports both the centre and the right wing parties. Foreign Minister Morawski of the previous cabinet retained his portfolio.



For the Little Fellow

The small boy will revel in this attractive version of the Oliver Twist suit. We call it the "Little Brother suit" because boys and girls of a similar age are sometimes dressed alike and it makes a delightful companion to our "Little Sister dress," No. 1224. The blouse fastens with three scallops at the front, and has scalloped edges on collar and cuffs. The sleeves are marked for a shorter length, and the lower edge of the blouse is gathered to a wide band. The straight trousers open at the sides and button onto the blouse. No. 1226 is in sizes, 2, 4 and 6 years. Size 4 years requires 1 1/2 yards Scotch material for the suit. Price 20 cents.

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Progress in Alberta

Annual compilation indicates the progress made by the province of Alberta in the past 20 years as follows:
Agricultural products, \$25,000,000; wheat production, bushels, 3,000,000; 103,000,000; area in all crops, acres, 616,000, 11,000,000; dairy products, value, \$1,600,000, \$32,000,000; coal production, tons, 331,000, 5,800,000; manufactures, value, \$4,979,000, \$15,527,000; miles of railway, 1,600, 4,800; population, 260,000, 440,000.

W. N. U. 1629

The Resources
of an Empire!For Present and Future Development
in the Province of Alberta

DAME NATURE has been kind to the Province of Alberta. No Province of Canada occupies so strong a fundamental position as Alberta, with its great wealth of agricultural and other resources, the development of which has only just begun. Surely then, with so sure a basis for faith and confidence in the future, the people of Alberta need not hesitate to face the problems that arise, nor to join in the shoulder-to-shoulder movement for the intelligent promotion of the development of these great resources. Knowledge of these resources is all that is necessary to create confidence. It is for this reason that this newspaper presents below a brief review of Alberta's wealth and possibilities.

20 Years of Progress in Alberta

	1905	1925
TOTAL VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	\$20,000,000	\$256,000,000
WHEAT PRODUCTION	3,000,000 Bus.	103,000,000 Bus.
DAIRY PRODUCTS, VALUE	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 23,000,000
COAL PRODUCTION	931,000 Tons	5,800,000 Tons
MILES OF RAILWAY	1,000 Miles	4,800 Miles
POPULATION	200,000	640,000

AREA—254,000 square miles, twice as large as the British Isles, larger than France or Germany. Population 2.3 to the square mile, compared with 389 per square mile in the British Isles, 184 in France and 328 in Germany.

AGRICULTURAL LANDS—More than 60,000,000 acres of fertile lands capable of cultivation still undeveloped.

FREE HOMESTEADS—More than 15,000,000 acres of land still open for free entry.

IRRIGATION LANDS—One million acres new under irrigation, three million more capable of irrigation.

COAL—Largest coal resources of any similar area in the world. Alberta has 14 per cent. of the world's coal reserves; 72 per cent. of the British empire coal reserves and 87 per cent of Canada's reserves.

NATURAL GAS—Four large fields now operating, supplying four cities and several towns with gas fuel.

OIL—Two producing fields, one containing the richest producing oil well in the world, bringing in 15,000 barrels monthly of almost pure naptha, in the Turner Valley. In the Wainwright field wells producing 80 to 150 barrels a day crude petroleum, other wells promising. Other fields being developed.

TIMBER—60,000 square miles of merchantable timber, including 270,000,000 cords of pulpwood.

TAR SANDS—15,000 square miles of rich tar sands, suitable for paving material or oil extraction.

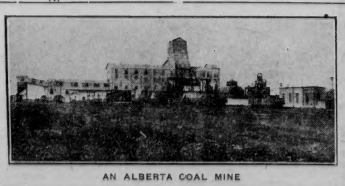
OTHER MINERALS—Include salt, bentonite, clay for ceramics, building stone, etc.

WATER POWER—Utilized and available estimated at 1,750,000 horse power.

FISHERIES—Extensive commercial fish possibilities. Annual production valued at \$400,000.

FURS AND GAME—Annual value furs and game over \$2,000,000.

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS—Three big mountain parks, including some of the most famous mountain resorts and scenery in the world.



AN ALBERTA COAL MINE

This page is published by this newspaper as part of a united effort by the Alberta Press Association to place before the people of Alberta the strong fundamental position of this province, her progress to date, and the great possibilities for the future.

Container For Iodine

Solidified iodine may now be obtained in a glass pencil-shaped container. The case is equipped with a small rod and on this the chemical is fastened so that the piece is used as a dabber and no bottle or cork is needed. This arrangement prevents spilling, and the holder, being of thick glass, will not break easily.

Fish Eggs Arrive in Free State

Canadian fish eggs recently sent for experimentation in European and Japanese waters have been received in the Irish Free State and Japan in a very satisfactory state. The department of marine and fisheries has been advised. Fifty thousand speckled trout eggs were forwarded to Japan from Vancouver.

Woman Enters Taxi Business

Miss Helen Jane O'Connell Kelly, a twenty-seven-year-old Irish girl who drove a British army motor lorry at the front during the war, and afterwards was the first woman head of a company operating an independent fleet of omnibuses in London streets, has sold out to the bus trust, and is to enter the taxi business.

Tips For Travellers In 1930

Trevelurers on English railroads in 1930 were well fortified with good advice before starting on a trip. Some of these sage bits included a caution not to sit in any unusual place or position, to avoid seats on the roof, and a warning that passengers in second-class carriages having no doors should avoid sticking their feet out.

Best Time For Shearing

As soon as the sheep's fleece becomes shaggy shearing should be provided for. This practice is good for the sheep, for the wool and for the pocket book. As soon as the sheep is shorn, she should be dipped and well dipped at that. The dipping should be repeated in ten days. Ticks are profit causers.



Loans for Farm Expenses

A FARMER'S "plant" comprises his stock, land, buildings and machinery. Like the manufacturer, his aim is to constantly improve and enlarge that plant, because the larger and more productive it is the greater his profits.

Providing his statement shows a reasonable surplus, a farmer of character and ability may obtain loans for expansions and improvements of his "plant" from the Bank of Toronto.

Opportunities to assist farmers in financial matters are sincerely welcomed by Bank of Toronto branch managers. They are glad at all times to offer sound advice and to give whatever financial support is possible.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

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H. B. Chaplin, Manager

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Preparation has been made to plant a number of trees on Main Street, south of Second Avenue, and to replace those which have been destroyed on Second Avenue. The trees on Second Avenue have wintered well and are now making a fine showing.

The 1920 village assessment notices are out, and taxes will be payable next month. Pay your taxes early and take advantage of the discount offered for June.

Big Oil Production

The Royaltie No. 1 well in the Turner Valley field south of Calgary is producing more oil now than all the wells in province of Ontario together, according to an authoritative statement. The total Ontario production for 1925 was 143,000 which was less than the total production from the Royaltie well.

Makers of good butter, should use butter wrappers with their name on. We print them. The Oyen News.

About Town and Country

Stores will be closed all day, Monday, May 24, Victoria Day.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thygesen of Oyen, on Friday, May 14, a son.

Chas. P. Snyder unloaded his third car load of Fords last Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Acheson and son arrived in Oyen last Sunday from Ottawa.

Rev. C. R. Corcoran, who left yesterday for Edmonton, desires to express his thanks to all citizens for their response to the alarm and assistance rendered last Friday afternoon at the fire at his residence, and particularly to Father Lynett, who extinguished the blaze.

On another page of this issue is an advertisement, placing before the people of Alberta the future possibilities of this province. Read it. Some of the facts stated may surprise you.

The work of grading of the village streets was completed last week.

H.S. Boy: The dentist told me I had a large cavity that needed filling.

H.S. Girl: "Did he recommend any special course of study?"

Oyen Young People's Club

It is proposed to hold a picnic on Sunday, May 30. All club members are asked to advise the secretary at once whether they will be present or not.

It is also suggested that the club members turn out at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 23, to attend Mr. Walker's last service in the English Church. What about it?

OBITUARY

Robert Phineas Barbour

Robert Phineas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barbour, of Oyen, died last Saturday morning at the age of seven weeks and six days. A funeral service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barbour on Sunday morning, and interment followed at Oyen Cemetery. Rev. C. R. Corcoran, officiating.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family.

A. LeBeau arrived in Oyen last Saturday from Westlock, Alta., to join the staff of the Puego Oil Company.

LANFINE LOCALS

Mrs. J. S. McKenzie left this morning for Spokane, Wash.

Mr. William Sanders has accepted a position in Mr. H. N. Fisher's store at Sedalia.

Mrs. Ayres of London, England, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, leaving Monday morning to visit her sister at Kitchicote.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond spent the week end here, visiting Mr. Raymond's brother.

Mr. John Sanders, is planting plots of Corn, Alfalfa, Brome grass and Sweet Clover. Just experimenting.

Don't forget the Ice Cream social and sale of home cooking on Saturday night. We hear rumors that there will be a dance also.

Mrs. Cecil Moore, left on Tuesday morning to join her husband who is working at Craignyle.

We are pleased to know that Mrs. F. Lumby is home again, feeling much better.



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PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

Following the close of school for the summer holidays, the Canadian National Railways will again operate its popular "personally conducted" tour to the Pacific coast. This will be the fifth of such tours.

This mode of travel has many advantages. In the first place, it is planned with a view to including in the itinerary the most interesting points, which, with the other arrangements that are made, obviates the necessity of the passenger worrying about connections, sleeping car accommodation, meals, and entertainment en route. This is all done in advance by experts, leaving the passenger free to enjoy to the full the scenery and attraction attendant on such tours.

The tour this year will commence at Winnipeg, from which point a special train of modern sleeping car equipment, dining car and radio observation car, will leave July 5th. After stopping at various points of interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 10th. At this latter point the party will embark on a palatial steamship for a cruise of 550 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to Victoria may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour.

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